Five Year Plan for the overall development of the North-Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the progress made so far under the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The North Eastern Region comprises the five States of Assam, Manipur Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura and the two Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. The aggregate of the approved outlays for the Seventh Plan of the States/Union Territories in the region is Rs. 4470 crores representing a step-up of 87. 3 per cent over the Sixth Plan approved outlay of Rs. 2387 crores. In addition to the State Plans, separate overall schemes/ programmes are also being implemented under the Plans of the North Eastern Council (NEC) for the development of the overall North Eastern Region as a whole. The schemes of the NEC mainly aim at development of infrastructure facilities in the region like power, transport, manpower. Some schemes of experimental nature having a demonstration effect have also been included in the NEC Plan. The approved outlay for the Seventh Plan of the NEC is Rs. 675 crores representing a step-up of 98. 5 per cent over the Sixth Plan approved outlay of Rs. 340 crores. The sectoral breakup of the approved outlay for the Seventh Plan and Annual Plans for 1985-86 and 1986-87 in respeet of States/Union Territories and the NEC in the region is given in the statement enclosed. (See Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 84].

In addition to the Plans of States/ Union Territories and the NEC, Special Central Assistance (SCA) is also provided' for the region under the sub-Plans of Assam Hill Areas and Tribal Areas (Assam, Manipur and Tripura). For the Seventh Plan, special Central assistance outlay of Rs. 173. 44 crores is provided for these programmes.

In addition to the above mentioned programmes for the overall development of the region, project specific schemes under the central sector are also implemented.

Abolition of secrecy regarding nuclear mishaps

2206. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW DHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government propose to suitably amend Official Secrets Act to make available to public any information regarding nuclear mishaps in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): There is no secrecy maintained regarding mishaps in Indian nuclear facilities and, therefore, the question of amending the Official Secrets Act does not arise.

Pollution caused by automobiles

2207. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW DHURY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans to instal smoke analysers throughout the country to c"heck air pollution which is on the increase;

(b) whether air pollution has increased due to the increase in num- * ber of mopeds, autorickshaws, motorcycles etc. which use mobiloil with petrol;

(c) if so, how air pollution is proposed to be controlled; and

(d) what is the breakup of total number of internal combustion engine vehicles in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir; however, smoke analysers

have been installed in some of the metropolitan cities and industrial areas.

(b) No specific study has been made in this regard; however, it is well-known that two-strock roke engines do in_ crease air oollution.

(c)' Emission standards for petrol and diesel driven vehicles have been prescribed and the State Governments have been advised to enforce the standards under the Motor Vehicles Act. The question of the number of two-stroke engine vehicles which are a major cause of emission has to be viewed in the context of the urban commuter traffic problems in each city.

(d) The break-up of the number of : motor vehicles on road as in 1982-83 is as follows: —

Type of Vehicle	Number in Thousands
Two wheilers	3519
Auto-rickshaws (including tempos)	182
Jeeps	154
Cars	1061
Taxies	136
Buses	178
Goods Vehicle . . .	696
Miscellaneous . . .	793
TOTAL VEHICLES:	6719

Attempt to kill Punjab Police Chief

2208. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any persons found involved in the attempt made to kill the Punjab Police Chief Shri Ribeiro on the 3: rd October last have been arrested;

(b) whether it is a fact that arrangements made for the security of Shri Ribeiro were found lacking and if so, what measures have been taken to tighten up his security; and

(c) what action has been taken against the defaulting officers and the staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Four persons belonging to State Police have been arrested in the case registered in connection with this incident.

(b) The Government of Punjab have informed that the arrangements for the security of the Director General *y* of Police, Punjab, in his office, resi dence and during his tour have been. reviewed and strengthened. One Supe rintendent of Police has been exclu sively made in charge of the security arrangements.

(c) The case against those who have been apprehended is under investigation.

Pakistani intruders and terrorists killed and arrested

2209. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of -^ Pakistani intruders and hard-core terrorists have been killed and arrested when they were trying to enter the Indian border by security forces from January, 1985 till date?

THE MINISTER OF[1] STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): During the period from January, '85 to October 1986. security forces apprehended 525 intruders who were identified as Pak-istanis. 184 intruders who were sus-' | pected to be Pakistanis were killed. 16 persons who were suspected to be extremists were apprehended and 15 persons who were suspected to be extremists were killed.